

Table 14. Number of births in the 5 years before interview to women 15–44 years of age at interview and percent distribution by wantedness status at conception, according to selected characteristics: United States, 1995

| Characteristic | Number in thousands | Wantedness status | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | Total | New version ¹ | | | Old version ¹ | | |
| | | | Intended | Mistimed | Unwanted | Intended | Mistimed | Unwanted |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Percent distribution | | | | | | | | |
| All births ² | 19,573 | 100.0 | 69.0 | 21.6 | 9.1 | 69.0 | 20.7 | 10.1 |
| Age at birth | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 years | 2,315 | 100.0 | 34.3 | 54.5 | 10.6 | 34.3 | 52.6 | 12.6 |
| 20–24 years | 5,125 | 100.0 | 61.1 | 30.9 | 7.7 | 61.1 | 29.2 | 9.4 |
| 25–29 years | 5,835 | 100.0 | 77.8 | 13.3 | 8.9 | 77.8 | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| 30–44 years | 6,297 | 100.0 | 80.1 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 80.1 | 9.0 | 10.6 |
| Marital status at birth | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 4,481 | 100.0 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 14.9 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 16.6 |
| Married | 13,998 | 100.0 | 78.5 | 14.8 | 6.5 | 78.5 | 14.0 | 7.3 |
| Formerly married | 1,093 | 100.0 | 60.1 | 21.8 | 18.1 | 60.0 | 20.9 | 19.1 |
| Marital status at conception | | | | | | | | |
| Never married | 5,598 | 100.0 | 43.6 | 42.8 | 13.1 | 43.5 | 41.5 | 14.5 |
| Married | 12,794 | 100.0 | 80.9 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 80.9 | 11.6 | 7.3 |
| Formerly married | 1,181 | 100.0 | 61.1 | 21.2 | 17.7 | 61.0 | 20.3 | 18.7 |
| Birth order | | | | | | | | |
| First birth | 7,983 | 100.0 | 68.7 | 27.0 | 4.0 | 68.7 | 26.3 | 4.8 |
| Second birth | 6,589 | 100.0 | 76.2 | 17.5 | 6.2 | 76.2 | 16.4 | 7.2 |
| Third or higher birth | 5,001 | 100.0 | 60.1 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 60.0 | 17.3 | 22.2 |
| Poverty level income at time of interview ³ | | | | | | | | |
| 0–149 percent | 5,859 | 100.0 | 62.0 | 22.3 | 15.5 | 61.9 | 20.9 | 17.0 |
| 0–99 percent | 3,885 | 100.0 | 59.4 | 22.7 | 17.6 | 59.3 | 21.7 | 18.7 |
| 150–299 percent | 5,355 | 100.0 | 71.9 | 20.6 | 7.3 | 71.9 | 20.1 | 7.7 |
| 300 percent or more | 6,403 | 100.0 | 83.9 | 11.7 | 4.3 | 83.9 | 11.1 | 4.9 |
| Race and Hispanic origin and age at birth | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | 2,994 | 100.0 | 69.7 | 19.9 | 10.4 | 69.6 | 17.5 | 12.8 |
| Under 20 years | 449 | 100.0 | 53.8 | 37.1 | 9.0 | 53.8 | 35.6 | 10.5 |
| 20–29 years | 1,701 | 100.0 | 72.4 | 18.6 | 9.1 | 72.4 | 16.1 | 11.5 |
| 30–44 years | 844 | 100.0 | 72.7 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 72.6 | 10.6 | 16.8 |
| Non-Hispanic white | 12,883 | 100.0 | 73.1 | 20.0 | 6.7 | 73.1 | 19.7 | 7.0 |
| Under 20 years | 1,105 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 59.5 | 7.2 | 33.3 | 57.8 | 8.9 |
| 20–29 years | 7,258 | 100.0 | 73.2 | 21.1 | 5.7 | 73.2 | 21.0 | 5.8 |
| 30–44 years | 4,519 | 100.0 | 82.8 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 82.8 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Non-Hispanic black | 2,800 | 100.0 | 48.7 | 31.3 | 19.1 | 48.5 | 29.4 | 21.1 |
| Under 20 years | 661 | 100.0 | 23.4 | 57.2 | 17.4 | 23.4 | 54.2 | 20.4 |
| 20–29 years | 1,601 | 100.0 | 51.8 | 27.9 | 19.6 | 51.7 | 25.8 | 21.8 |
| 30–44 years | 538 | 100.0 | 70.2 | 9.4 | 19.6 | 69.9 | 9.4 | 20.0 |

¹See "Definitions of Terms." New=Cycle 5 version of wantedness status and Old="traditional" version, comparable to Cycle 4 and previous cycles.²Includes births to women of other race and origin groups not shown separately.³Limited to women 22–44 years of age at time of interview.

NOTE: Percents do not add to 100 because births with wantedness status reported as "don't know" are not shown separately. See "Definitions of Terms."